

Ashland Inc.

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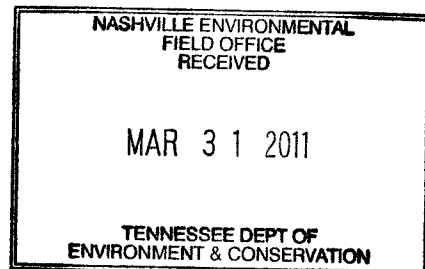
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March 30, 2011

Via Fed Ex

TDEC
Division of Water Pollution Control
711 RS Gass Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37206

RE: Notice of Termination -- Permit TNR056863
Ashland Inc.
2315 Clifton Ave
Nashville, TN 37209



Dear Permit Engineer,

On November 8, 2010, Ashland Inc. ("Ashland") contracted to sell its chemicals distribution business, known as "Ashland Distribution," and its associated assets to Nexeo Solutions, LLC ("Nexeo"). The transaction is currently scheduled to close on March 31, 2011, when Nexeo will become the new owner of the Nashville, Tennessee facility. Ashland is currently the holder of Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities No. TNR056863.

Since Ashland will no longer be responsible for this facility after March 31, a Notice of Termination for coverage under this permit is attached and signed by Ashland's Responsible Official.

Nexeo Solutions has been advised by their consultant, Arcadis, that the facility does not require a storm water discharge permit. This was stated in a letter from Vojin Janjic, Manager, Permit Section in a letter dated March 14, 2001.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Termination, please contact me at 614-790-4277 or via e-mail at LJDenison@ashland.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda J. Denison".

Linda J. Denison, CHMM
Environmental Engineer

Attachment: Notice of Termination

cc: Kevin Chapnick – Nashville Facility Manager
File: AD/ Permits/ Nashville/ Water

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TN Division Of Water
Pollution Control

Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities (TMSP)
Notice of Termination

Facility Information: Ashland Inc.
2315 Clifton Ave
Nashville, TN 37209

Operator Information: Ashland Inc.
5200 Blazer Parkway
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 790-4277

Permit Tracking Number: TNR056863

Reason for Termination: Operator of the discharges has changed.

Certification: "I certify under penalty of law that all storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from the identified facility that are authorized by an NPDES general permit have been eliminated or that I am no longer the operator of the industrial activity. I understand that by submitting this notice of termination, that I am no longer authorized to discharge storm water associated with industrial activity under this general permit, and that discharging pollutants in storm water associated with industrial activity to waters of the state is unlawful under the Clean Water Act where the discharge is not authorized by a NPDES permit. I also understand that the submittal of this notice of termination does not release an operator from liability for any violations of this permit or the Clean Water Act."

Mark Santangelo

Printed Name

Vice President of Global
Planning and Logistics

Official Title

Signature

Date

03/30/2011

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